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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 3198-WO	Date of Mailing (day/month/year) 17 DEC 2002
International application No. PCT/US02/14570	International filing date (day/month/year) 07 May 2002 (07.05.2002)
Applicant IMMUNEX CORPORATION	

1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report has been established and is transmitted herewith. Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19: The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46): When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally two months from the date of transmittal of the international search report. Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Facsimile No.: (41-22) 740.14.35 For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith.
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that: <input type="checkbox"/> the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices. <input type="checkbox"/> no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.
4.		Reminders Shortly after 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90 <i>bis</i> .1 and 90 <i>bis</i> .3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication. Within 19 months from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even later); otherwise the applicant must, within 20 months from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before those designated Offices. In respect of other designated Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) will apply even if no demand is filed within 19 months. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the <i>PCT Applicant's Guide</i> , Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 3198-WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/US02/14570	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 07 May 2002 (07.05.2002)	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 08 May 2001 (08.05.2001)
Applicant IMMUNEX CORPORATION		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 5 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the Report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:



contained in the international application in written form.



filed together with the international application in computer readable form.



furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.



furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.



the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.



the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☒ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).

4. With regard to the title,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____



as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures

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B x I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claim Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claim Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claim Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
Please See Continuation Sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.: 1-5

Remark on Protest

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- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : A61K 39/29
US CL : 435/7.1; 530/350

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 435/7.1; 530/350

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
Medline, EMBASE, US Patents, Derwent: Search Terms: NEMO, IKKgamma, signal?, bind?

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	MAY, M. J. et al. Selective inhibition of NF-kB Activation by a peptide that blocks the interaction of NEMO with the Ikb Kinase complex. Science. 01 September 2000, Vol. 289, pages 1550-1554, see entire document.	1-5
Y	HARHAJ, E.W. et al. IKKgamma serves as a docking subunit of the Ikb Kinase (IKK) and mediates interaction of IKK with the human T-cell leukemia virus tax protein. The Journal of Biological Chemistry. 13 August 1999, Vol. 274, No. 33, pages 22911-22914, see entire document.	1-5
Y	JIN, D-Y. et al. Role of Adapter Function in oncoprotein-mediated activation of NF-kB. The Journal of Biological Chemistry. 18 June 1999, Vol. 274, no. 25, pages 17402-17406, see entire document.	1-5
X, P	TARASSISHIN, L. et al. SITES on FIP-3 (NEMO/ IKKgamma) essential for its phosphorylation and NF-kB Modulating activity. Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm. September 2001, Vol. 285, pages 555-560, see entire document.	1-5

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.



See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- "E" earlier application or patent published on or after the international filing date
- "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
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"X"

document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

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document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art

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Date of the actual completion of the international search

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C. (Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	POYET, J-L. et al. Activation of the I κ B Kinases by RIP via IKK γ / NEMO-mediated oligomerization. The Journal of Biological Chemistry. 01 December 2000, Vol. 275, No. 48, pages 37966-37977, see entire document.	1-5
X, P	US 6,365,366 B1 (CAO) 02 April 2002 (02.04.2002) see entire document.	1-5
Y, P	US 2002/0034780 A1 (MEYERS, R. et al.) 21 March 2002 (21.03.2002) see pages 28-30 and claim 22.	1-5
X, P	WO 01/83547 A2 (YALE UNIVERSITY) 08 November 2001 (08.11.2001) see entire document.	1-5
X, P	WO 01/83554 A2 (PRAECIS PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED) 08 November 2001 (08.11.2001) see entire document.	1-5

BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claim(s) 1-5, drawn to a method for identifying compounds.

Group II, claim(s) 6-12, drawn to database information.

Group III, claim(s) 13-22, drawn to a computer system.

Group IV, claim(s) 23-24, drawn to a method for increasing/decreasing activity.

The inventions listed as Groups I-IV do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: : The special technical feature of Group I is the specific steps recited leading to the stated goal. This special technical feature is not shared by the other groups. The special technical feature of Group II is information. The special technical feature of Group III is the recited components of the computer system. The special technical feature of Group IV is the the specific steps recited leading to the stated goal. Note that the products of Groups II and III differ structurally and functionally and that the methods of Groups I and IV differ in their starting materials, method steps, and goals.